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MT. VERNON

Rockcastle's assessed valuation is \$864,119.

The C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. M. J. Miller Jr., Wednesday. All are invited to meet next Thursday.

There will be a box and ice cream supper at Maretsburg Saturday evening. A large party from here expects to attend.

Mr. Wm. McClure has moved here and is now our town marshal. Bro. J. S. Farrer left Wednesday for Danville, where he will enter college.

Supt. Andrew Baker has been visiting the schools, but finds it such warm work after that close confinement in the postoffice that he has concluded to wait for cooler weather.

Don't forget the medal contest at the court-house Friday evening. Admission 10c; proceeds for the benefit of the Orphans' Home, Louisville. Do not let parties, receptions or anything else tempt you to stay away. Giving your money in such a case is only lending to the Lord.

The cruel hand of death has again visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forrester. Last Saturday night their lovely little daughter, Pearl, died of bronchitis. The remains were taken to Knoxville for interment. The bereaved parents have our sincere sympathy.

Rev. J. M. Boswell returned to his home in Lebanon last Friday. Twenty-nine were added to the church during his meeting. He will be formally ordained at Junction City next Sunday, when that noted divine, Elder J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, is expected to officiate.

The missionary meeting of the children of the Presbyterian church was enjoyed by our people Monday night. Each child told how much he had realized from the investment of five cents two months ago. Della Arnold won the prize, having made 40c, the largest sum brought.

Mrs. D. N. Williams is visiting in Kingston, having been called there by the illness and death of Mr. Jas. Boulware. Misses May and Bessie Miller, Susie Thompson, Lena Herron, Gracie Cox, Messrs. E. B. Cox and C. Denham attended the closing services of Bro. Farrer's meeting at Providence.

The Baptist association has been well attended. The ministers present are Revs. Pike, Carmichael, Mahony, Crouch, Capps, Williams, Warder and McDonald. Several excellent sermons have been preached. The visitors are sumptuously entertained by Messrs. McKenzie, Colyer, Gentry, Woods, Baker, Carmichael, White and others.

John Robinson, of Garrard, returned with Mrs. Jas. Robinson. Miss Ida May Adams expects to enter Caldwell College, Danville, soon. Miss Wade Thompson is the guest of Miss Mollie Baker. Mrs. Mattie DeBord, of Pulaski, is attending the association. Mrs. Mary Albright and son, James Albright, of Brodhead, are attending the association. Dr. E. J. Brown, of Stanford, was in town Wednesday. James Robinson, of Middleboro, is visiting Mr. Wm. Weber. Miss Minnie Riddle is visiting friends here. Mrs. Cleo Brown has a beautiful lot of new fall hats.

The contest at Pine Hill was attended by a large and intelligent audience. About 50 went from here and at least 20 from Livingston. The contestants were Miss Ida and Mary Tyree, Elizabeth Simpson, Edie Meadows, Mattie McFerran and Wm. Simpson. The judges were Miss Kate Moore, Messrs. Edgar Albright and Lewis Jones, who decided in favor of Miss Ida Tyree. Mr. John Meadows, the talent young teacher of that place, entertained a number of the young people at his home after the exercises closed. A W. C. T. U. was organized with Mrs. Simpson as president.

MORELAND.

Squire Smiley and wife, of Birmingham, are visiting old friends and relatives here.

Miss Lella Carter has returned from London, accompanied by Miss Sudie Riley, who will spend a few days with her friends near here.

The need of a public well is being felt more and more as the dry weather continues. Water is getting to be an object here. Stir up a subscription paper, some one, and fill a long felt want.

Some of the local sportsmen report squirrels as very plentiful in the knobs adjacent, as they are busy on growing crop of mast. Doves have commenced coming in since hemp cutting is on and many an old rusty fowling piece is being furnished for the present sport.

Our next sheriff and county judge, Messrs. Sam M. Owens and Mr. James P. Bailey, were interviewing the boys here Tuesday. Miss Kate Helm, of Danville, is visiting relatives in Moreland this week. Misses Julia, Etta and Emma Wyatt returned to Lexington Monday.

G. M. Allison, of the Louisville type-writer firm, is dead.

LANCASTER.

Four new houses are going up in our city for residences. This is proof of an increase in population rather than of prosperity.

Several cases of fever are reported in this county and some of them are expected to prove fatal.

A silver contest will be held at Antioch next Saturday night, in which a number of contestants will take part.

Capt. T. A. Elkin bought 12 mules at Richmond at \$60. Frank Walker, of Atlanta, is here buying horses for the Southern market.

The Garrard Graded school will open here Monday and a large attendance is expected. The faculty is one of the best in the State and deserves to be supported.

L. L. Walker is at French Lick Springs in Indiana. Dr. J. B. Kinnaird has been appointed deputy town marshal. Being a splendid surgeon, if he shoots anybody, he can dress the wound.

The course pursued by the National democrats of our county in agreeing to support the district and county candidates is highly commendable, and it is hoped that a similar move will be made in this county. One thing is certain—such action would not be a sacrifice of principle or a surrender of any conviction, since the offices, in question, will have nothing to do with adjusting the financial issue.

The Northern Presbytery for this district, including about 30 counties, convened here on Tuesday night. Dr. Sutherland, of Danville, preaching the annual sermon. Rev. L. M. Scroggs, of Mt. Vernon, was elected moderator, and Prof. L. Eddy, of Danville, clerk. A number of elders and ministers are present and the work of the session is being rapidly disposed of. The session adjourned to meet at Mt. Vernon on the second Tuesday in April.

Rev. Dillard, colored, of Lower Garrard, came here last Saturday with a young colored woman, traded the horse he had for another, hired a buggy and they left, promising to return Saturday night. They have not yet returned and it is reported that the couple have married and he is holding a protracted meeting in Clark county. On Monday a colored woman came here, made oath that she is his lawful wife and also swore out a writ of delivery for the horse which he traded, claiming that he belongs to her. Parties here are anxious to recover the horse and buggy which he got from them. It is said that a warrant for his arrest has been sent to Clark county, and startling developments are expected.

Our community was shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Henry T. Noel at Middleboro on Sunday night. She had been walking and was stricken by paralysis on her return home, death resulting in a few hours. Being a native of this county, the remains were brought here and the funeral sermon was preached at the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. O. Goodloe, of Harrodsburg, assisted by Rev. Henry N. Faulconer, after which a host of relatives and friends followed the remains to Lancaster Cemetery for interment. The remarks by the minister, relative to her pure life, and the tears shed by relatives and friends evinced the high esteem in which she was held. Deceased was in her 51st year, and a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. She was a daughter of Cyrus Doty, deceased, who was a popular and worthy citizen. She left two sisters and a brother, Messdames J. J. Walker, Thomas Miller and Charles J. Doty, all of whom command the respect and esteem of the entire community on account of their excellent traits of character. Her husband, Mr. H. T. Noel, an able lawyer, three sons and one daughter, survive her, one son, Lucien Doty Noel, being a brilliant minister and having charge of a large church in Texas. The entire community condole with the family in their greatest bereavement.

DANVILLE.—A 16-hand, high-headed horse to have been driven by some of the wedding party, was hitched in front of Mr. A. E. Gibbons' residence Wednesday, attached to a fine carriage, when the animal broke the chain with which he was hitched, dashed off at a fearful rate of speed and running against a tree a few hundred yards away, smashed the vehicle to smithereens and badly crippled himself in the hind legs.—In this connection it can be stated that the White House in Washington City is not more fully equipped as to modern conveniences and appliances than the residence of Mr. Gibbons. He was his own architect and is an artist at anything and everything he undertakes.

J. H. Raymond, who is at 29 president of the West Virginia University, was less than 20 years ago a newsboy in Chicago.

A St. Louis woman made 16 unsuccessful attempts at suicide.



GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.

Ex-Senator from Georgia and the last surviving Confederate general of his rank, will deliver his new lecture, "The First Days of the Confederacy," at Walton's Opera House, Stanford, Oct. 4. Of it the Courier-Journal says: "Gen. Gordon's great lecture ought to be heard by every young American. It is a masterpiece. Not only as a gem of oratory, but as a superb outburst of patriotism it will live long after we have passed away. The vast audience that heard him last night, we are sure, voice this expression." The prospect is that even a greater ovation will be given the general this time than when he delivered his other lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy," two years ago, when a crowded house greeted him.

Hubble.

Dr. J. B. Owsley bought Wesley Sutton's horse mules at \$20 per head.

W. T. May will preach at the Christian church here Sunday morning and night.

Geo. Woods sold some butcher stuff to Bob Russell at 25c. Charley Blanks bought a work and harness horse from Wm. Poland for \$65. Winfrey Barnett sold his pony to Jos. Owsley for \$17.50 and his backboard and harness to G. B. Barnett for \$40 and is talking of going to Harrodsburg to go into the tailor business. S. M. Spoonamore sold his old stock scales to A. Bourne for \$25.

Dr. Kinnaird was called to see Willie Pudem, who has had bilious fever, but is improving. G. A. Swinebroad returned from Powell's Valley Monday with 100 good cattle. Mrs. Lizzie Rice left Monday for Harrison, Tenn., to enter her son, Joe Howard Rice, in school there. Ed Minor and B. W. Givens are in Marion county on business. Mr. A. D. Root is remodeling his store building at Hedgeville and making things generally look neat. Mrs. George Wood is chilling some now.

The fast mail train, going east, and the Mexico and California express west-bound, on the A. T. & S. F. railroad, collided head on, near Emporia, Kas., killing 11 persons and wounding many others. One train was pulled by two locomotives and all three exploded. W. J. Bryan was on one of the trains, but was not hurt. He worked nobly to rescue the unfortunate.

The Hartford Herald tells this snake story: Cicero Burton and the Bozarth boys killed 14 rattlesnakes on Mrs. Nancy Parks' farm, near Beda, one day last week. The old snake was four feet, seven inches long, eight inches in circumference, with 15 rattles. There were 13 young snakes, each measuring 14 inches in length.

Two Louisville people were victim of the yellow fever at Ocean Grove Miss. Dr. Bemiss, who went there to attend the sick, and Miss Lula, daughter of the late Col. Alfriend, city ticket agent of the L. & N., who was summing there.

Near Friend's Mission, Virginia, Miss Sadie Cook, a young white girl, was outraged by Henry Wall, white, aged about 21. After accomplishing his purpose, Wall killed his victim by cutting her throat. He was captured and lynched.

The latest printing press turns out 96,000 eight-page papers an hour. Men not yet old can remember when the fastest press could not print that many four-page papers in 48 hours.

Mrs. C. Reyes, 83 years old and crippled, cultivates a garden by her own labor at St. Augustine, Fla., and one day she picked from it a 36-pound watermelon and 80 pumpkins.

Klondike is much nearer the States now than was California in 1849 and 1850, when it took from four to five months of marching to reach the gold fields.

A Negro man in Florida who had assaulted a lady, was tried, found guilty and hung by law in the space of two hours from the time he was caught.

The Acting Comptroller of the Currency is named Coffin. It is very proper that he should have charge of defunct National banks.

Frank Lafaver, a widower of 72, was married at Clinton, Tenn., to Miss Susie Richards, sweet 16.

MATRIMONIAL.

John Oatts, of Clinton, Tenn., is only 39 years old and is now living with his fourth wife.

Fred Lancaster, originally from Dallas, Texas, has abandoned eight wives in the last four years.

John D. Rockefeller, the millionaire, can now enjoy his married life. His mother-in-law has just died, aged 88.

H. M. Wallen, 21, eloped with Miss Sadie, daughter of L. J. Witherspoon, of Lawrenceburg, and married her at Lexington.

Jealousy caused Glen Fuller, aged 16, to fatally cut his rival, Dave Graves, of the same age, in the presence of their sweetheart at Oberlin, O.

There are a number of marriages booked to come off in Stanford soon, but as there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip we will not go into details at present.

Mr. Carl A. McKnight, of Louisville, and Miss Sallie McDowell, daughter of Col. Nicholas McDowell, were married Tuesday. The groom is a Centre College graduate and the pair will live in Chicago.

A dispatch from Grays says Mr. Ishman Lumpkins and Miss Rebecca Cox, and Mr. John Owens and Miss Ella Scott, all of that section, surprised their friends by having a double wedding at the home of Mr. James Helton.

Mrs. Langtry, the Jersey Lily, was married in France to Paul Antonio Nicolas, Prince Esterhazy of Galantha, Count of Edelstetten and Farchenstein. He is the son of Prince Nicolas and Lady Sarah Villiers, of a line of the Earls.

Miss Pearl White, the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. White, of this county, was married at Springfield this week to Mr. J. S. Reid, of Lexington. Miss White had been at Tatham Springs for several weeks and her marriage was not known to her parents till they received the following telegram: "I leave to-day for Lexington, &c." Pearl Reid. The bride is a charming young lady and her many friends in Lincoln sincerely hope she has chosen wisely in the selection of a husband. Mr. Reid is in the picture business at Lexington and is said to be a clever young gentleman.

After a reception the night before, which was attended by a number of couples, who greatly enjoyed both the time and the delightful refreshments, the marriage of Mr. Walter K. Smith, of Clifton Forge, Va., and Miss Edna Muriel Courts was duly solemnized Wednesday by Rev. S. M. Logan, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKinney, in a beautiful ceremony in which a ring was used and in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. P. S. Boxley, of Virginia, and Miss Nannie VanDever, of Stanford, were the attendants. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit that made her splendid figure more attractive. She is a very lovely young lady in every way and the handsome groom is fortunate in winning her. He belongs to one of Virginia's best families and is himself a moral young man of excellent business qualifications, already established in a paying trade. After a visit to the Nashville Exposition and a spin around the circle to Louisa county, Va., where Mr. Smith's people live, the happy pair will go to Clifton Forge to live, and where the bride is no stranger, having spent her school days there and graduated at its college.

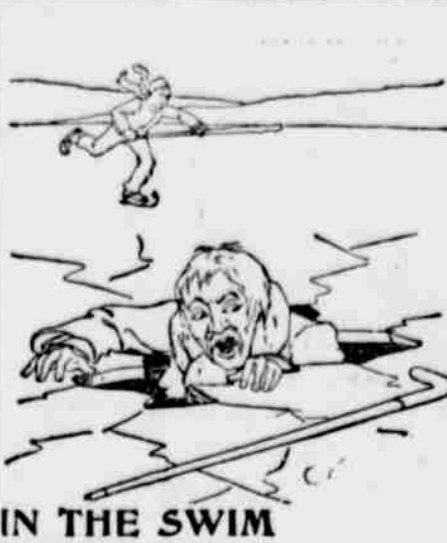
Sam Small is coming to Kentucky to make speeches for democracy. He is very doubtful about the prosperity now said to be prevailing and says the spurt in wheat is artificial and the direct result of the famine in India. It is not due to the republican administration. Mark Hanna did not kill hundreds of thousands of people in India in order to help the American farmer. President McKinley is a regular church-goer, but he doesn't think you can prove a conspiracy between him and God to produce a famine in India by providential enactment.

In spite of repeated warnings of the serious situation existing on the routes to the Yukon, thousands of adventurers are still swelling the crowds who are struggling to get over the passes on the Dyea and Skaguay routes. There are 4,000 men and 2,000 horses on the Skaguay trail, and 16 vessels, chartered to land cargoes at Skaguay before Sept. 15, will add 3,200 more to this throng.

The L. & N. has given an order to the United States Car Company, at Anniston, Ala., for 500 box cars. The cost will aggregate about \$250,000. This order will have the effect of giving employment to 500 men at the shops.

Next Sunday low rates again to Cincinnati. Usual low rate excursion via the Queen & Crescent Route, Sunday Sept. 12. Ask agents for particulars.

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